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Case 5113A

IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

Application of: Kenneth B. Higgins  
Serial Number: 09/910,085  
Filed: 07/20/2001  
For: Cushioned Carpet, Carpet Tile and Method  
  
Group Art Unit: 1771  
Examiner: Juska, Cheryl Ann

RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANT AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment  
Commissioner for Patents  
P. O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

In response to Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed on October 28, 2005, Applicants submit herewith a new Claims section and have provided proper claim status identifiers. It is respectfully submitted that all remaining claims stand in condition for allowance. Accordingly, substantive examination and an action to that effect is requested at this time.